

I ask that all of my colleagues follow the lead of our Science Committee chairman and ranking member, and I urge the unanimous support of H.R. 3070.

A PROCLAMATION IN MEMORY OF
GUY SMITH

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 25, 2005

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, I hereby offer my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Guy Smith; and

Whereas, Guy Smith was a loving father and grandfather to the members of his family. He will certainly be remembered by all those who knew him because of his upright character, honesty and loyalty; and

Whereas, Guy Smith was a veteran of the 95th Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the 5th Armored Division in World War II where he served his country bravely; and

Whereas, the respect and true friendship to which Guy Smith gave to others will stand as a monument to a truly fine person. He was the beloved five-time mayor of Dover. His dedication to the community gave joy to all who knew him.

Therefore, while I understand how words cannot express our grief at this most trying of times, I offer this token of profound sympathy to the family and friends of Guy Smith.

IN HONOR OF WILLIAM C. BOEHM,
FOUNDER OF THE SINGING ANGELS

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 25, 2005

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in tribute and recognition of William C. Boehm, admired conductor, tenor, mentor and founder of the Singing Angels, as he is honored today by the Early Settlers Association of the Western Reserve with the Herrick Memorial Award for Civic Achievement.

A nationally highly revered tenor, performer and award-winning choreographer and director, Mr. Boehm founded the Singing Angels in Cleveland, OH in 1964, to promote the energy and joy of singing, and specifically, to share the melodic and inspirational song of children. For many years, Mr. Boehm meticulously and lovingly choreographed and planned every note of each composition. Though he no longer arranges the music, he remains the heart, soul and song of the Singing Angels. Because of his direction and unwavering commitment, the Singing Angels, a self-sustaining organization, have achieved national and international acclaim, and have performed around the world, including traveling across three continents and 29 countries.

Equipped with natural-born musical gifts, passion for the arts and a deep concern for the children of the community, Mr. Boehm's

musical vocation has served to enrich the lives of countless children and adults, and has inspired hundreds of children to pursue professions framed by music and song. Mr. Boehm's guidance and leadership has created a universal model of artistic excellence, framed by significant life lessons for the young participants—respect for others, personal achievement and working as a team.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor, recognition and gratitude to Mr. William C. Boehm, for his continued leadership, dedication and energy as the founder and core source of inspiration for the Singing Angels. Mr. Boehm's work and promotion of the arts in Cleveland and beyond has served as a source of good will and joy since 1964. The impact the Singing Angels experience continues to have on the children who participate is immeasurable, and will forever provide a light of energy and song within their lives, and within the lives of all those who hear them sing. Mr. Boehm has provided the world with young ambassadors of song, their music soaring aloft and connecting the entire world with a universal language of hope, possibility, goodness and song.

STATEMENT RECOGNIZING THE
31ST ANNIVERSARY OF TURKEY'S
INVASION OF CYPRUS

HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 25, 2005

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, as a proud member of the Hellenic Caucus, I rise today to recognize the 31st anniversary of Turkey's invasion of Cyprus. On this occasion, we mourn those who lost their lives and remember the barrier created on July 20, 1974. Sadly, that barrier still exists today, and despite attempts for a reunification settlement, the island remains divided between the Turkish Cypriots and the Greek Cypriots. I thank Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. BILIRAKIS for their ongoing leadership in the Hellenic Caucus and for bringing much-needed attention to issues of importance to the Hellenic community.

On the occasion of this anniversary, in addition to mourning and remembering, let us also look forward to the promise of a peaceful settlement to the ongoing division in Cyprus, a goal that has eluded American and European leaders for more than 30 years. I have repeatedly called for a strong U.S. commitment to Cyprus as one of our Nation's top foreign policy priorities. As Americans, we must guarantee that our foreign policy reflects our values of justice, equality and responsibility, and promoting a lasting peace and stability in Cyprus illustrates those values. The United States holds a unique position of trust with both Greece and Turkey, and we must use our influence to work toward a solution that is acceptable and equitable to all of Cyprus's residents.

The European Union will also play an important role in charting the future of Cyprus. I was a strong advocate of Cyprus's accession to the EU because Cyprus, like the United States, shares a commitment to democracy, human rights, and the concept of equal justice

under the law. Now that Cyprus is a member, it will benefit significantly from increased trade and economic investment while contributing its diversity and history to that of the EU.

Turkey's desire to enter the EU provides a prime opportunity for Cyprus. The international community must demand that Turkey demonstrate its support for reunification as a requirement to become a participant in the Europe of the future. If Turkey wishes to increase its global profile and to gain the world's respect, it must earn it by demonstrating its commitment to peace in Cyprus. By putting pressure on Turkish Cypriot leaders and reducing its military presence, Turkey can prove that it can work in the international framework to encourage a lasting peace in Cyprus.

Despite the obstacles and disappointments we have experienced in the past, we cannot abandon our vision of a Cyprus that is again unified and able to reach its fullest potential in the international arena. We should heed the words of the Greek Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos: "We are determined to try, until the end, in a peaceful manner and through negotiations, to end the invasion and occupation. The people should be brave, patient, and work hard." Patience in particular is tantamount to this endeavor. A lasting solution is not one that will be attained with the implementation of a rushed plan.

The United States has stood beside Cyprus in the past, and we will undoubtedly maintain this strong relationship for years to come. Again, I thank my colleagues on the Hellenic Caucus for their recognition of this important event.

HONORING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 25, 2005

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of the Wayne County Fair. The Wayne County Fair finds its origins back in 1849, when a group of citizens from Palmyra, NY, decided to hold a fair in Hathaway's Grove. Since that date, the Wayne County Fair has continued to be a special event for the people of central and western New York. During the 1930s and 1940s, the fair was known as one of the best county fairs in the State. As our Nation experienced the troublesome times of World War II, the Wayne County Fair did its part by dedicating that year's theme as "Food Fights for Freedom". Over the years, numerous dignitaries have visited the fair ranging from Governors and State senators to U.S. Congressman and State assemblymen. The Wayne County Fair means so many different things to many people, providing a place for families to meet old friends and make new ones.

On behalf of those who have experienced this wonderful fair, both past and present, the citizens of Palmyra, and the people of central and western New York, I extend my best wishes and many more successful years to the Wayne County Fair.